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B) STATE 098630 DTG 021638ZMAY77
C) USDAO BONN DTG 121413ZAUG77
D) USDAO BONN DTG 121522ZAUG77

1. BY REF A, WE REPORTED FRG DISCOURAGEMENT AND ANNOYANCE WITH THE ALLEGED US DELAY IN MAKING AVAILABLE NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT. WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE (REF B) INDICATED THE ACTION WAS IN THE FINAL STAGES. MORE RECENTLY REFS C AND D INDICATE THAT THE ACTION IS STILL UNRESOLVED.

2. WE FULLY AGREE WITH USDAO BONN'S COMMENTS (PARA 2, REF C) CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MOU TO OTHER STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, FRG COOPERATION IS CRITICAL TO THESE EFFORTS WHICH INCLUDE NOT ONLY EQUIPMENT PROGRAMS SUCH AS AWACS AND PATRIOT BUT ALSO ELEMENTS OF THE NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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3. WE URGE WASHINGTON TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON THE MOU.
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